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AN APPRECIATION

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith and Family desire to thank all friends and relatives who have given their sympathy and support to us in the time of our recent misfortune, and which was almost a tragedy. This kindness will never be forgotten.

LOCAL ITEMS

Decorated Rooms, near C.P.R. station, main street, Vulcan. Rates 50c., 75c., \$1.

The C. B. Shimp Land Co. report the sale of the N. 23-16-24 and the W. 25-16-24.

Born, at Mrs. Speers' hospital, in Vulcan, on Victoria Day, May 24th, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Engen, of Reid Hill, a son.

Vulcan and district ball fans will have opportunity of measuring the calibre of the pro. ball in the Southern Alberta league, right here in Vulcan, on Saturday next, June 2nd. Permission has been secured for the use of the park, and Claresholm and Blackie, perhaps the two best teams in the province, will meet in a match game on neutral grounds. This is fine, when we can see the leaders of the league without the expense of time or the necessity of distance travel. And the guess is that everybody will be there. Game starts at five-thirty.

The holiday and the circumstances of the week are responsible for the delay of a day in the issue of The Advocate, and for like reason there is the omission of a review of several recent events and a detail of the holiday happenings. In the meantime mention only will be made of the results. Vulcan, by the decisive score of three to nil, defeated the Army and Navy team of Calgary in the football match. Champion won the baseball tournament, defeating Vulcan in the first game by a wide margin, and in the final were too good for Nanton to a similar degree. Carmangay girls, in the basketball match, got good revenge on Vulcan for a recent defeat. The boxing card was a hummer, and a big crowd got a real kick out of the main bout. Patsy Pollock clearly had the best of the battle, but transgressed the rules of the game after having been warned, and early in the ninth Daines was given the decision.

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VULCAN, ALBERTA

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The members of the Vulcan golf club played in the Herald Trophy competition at Stavely on Sunday. Though their showing was good, they did not measure up to the excellence of their performance on the Sunday previous at Claresholm. But, of course, the end of the competition is not yet.

With weather still continuing the finest for all land operations, all seed is practically completed, including the coarse grains, and the crop goes in under the most favorable conditions. It is already showing up strong and with wonderful growth. The local elevators are as busy receiving grain as in the fall and all working overtime to accommodate deliveries. It is being shipped out as fast as cars are available, but at the present time more cars could be used than are being placed. There is plenty room for storage in the elevators to care for all demands. The grades and quantities are very satisfactory.

Vulcan Cadet Corps has resumed training under the instruction of Major Harry Dorrington, and following a few parades have shown a splendid come-back in every department of their exercises. It is expected that the official inspection of the corps will be made by Major Miller on or about June 15th, and the ambition of the boys, backed by an active interest of their parents, will contribute much in attaining that standard of proficiency desired by the officer in charge of the corps. The cadets have heretofore made their contribution to the fame of the town, and will no doubt repeat. Plans are being considered for taking the company to camp.

The site of the Vulcan municipal hospital building has finally been determined, and the exact location has been determined, and the exact location has been staked. The well for a water supply to the institution, which the plans require to be in the building, is now being drilled. The site selected for the hospital is a very suitable spot in the pretty town park, facing the street and to the far east towards the Walker farm, and in that portion where there is beautiful grass and well-grown trees. This is a case where the town authorities planted even better than they know. Besides the beauty of the place, the site possesses the requirements that were lacking in the place first selected. It is not expected that there will be any further delay on the progress of the undertaking. Plans are all complete and tenders for the work of construction have been called for, and everything points to the realization of the desire of the board to have the institution in service before Christmas comes again. The necessity for a hospital continues, and the sooner the service is available the sooner will the institution prove itself and justify the judgment of an almost unanimous electorate.

The first baseball casualty of consequence this season, and in fact for some years at Vulcan, happened in the opening of the game with Nanton, out at the park on Friday night of last week. The victim of the accident was Mr. Mel MacGregor, first baseman of the local nine. In a simple way did the mishap of serious results take place. In going to first Mr. MacGregor stepped on the sack, and was given a roll that threw him violently to the ground, severely injuring the bone and ligaments of the shoulder. The injury was such as to necessitate a hospital service, and a stationary position period. Though no permanent injury is anticipated, it is likely that the accident will take a valuable player out of the game for the season.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Baseball Tournament at Blackie, May 30. Four teams in action.

Born, at Mrs. Speers' hospital, in Vulcan, on May 22nd, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russell, of Vulcan, a daughter.

Communities looking about at this time of year for ways of expressing civic pride can find no better vehicle than a clean-up, paint-up, campaign.

Bandsmen Bird, Dawson, Simington Key, Clark, Dorch, and perhaps some others went over to High River on Sunday to assist the band there in the playing of a concert program in the park in the afternoon. Boys of these bands frequently trade favors, creating a community connection that is a pleasure to them and profitable in good music unto the people.

The Advocate had pleasure in the call of Mr. Norman Todd at the primary on Monday. Mr. Todd is the student-preacher assigned for a period to a former charge at the Baptist Church at Reid Hill. He had just completed an auto ride of three days, but his cheerfulness was not less, and his chat with the boss and the boys was the welcome diversion in a long day of labor.

It would not seem the same if mention were not made every week of the Citizens' Band. They are in big business, that of training to win the prize in the provincial band competition at the Calgary exhibition. They have the ambition and confidence, and the mind to work, and once a week the citizens will join with us in pulling for them.

The choral society of High River, an organization of over fifty voices, had exceptional success in the presentation of the cantata "Ruth" in their home town. Vulcan has evidence of its real excellence from a citizen who attended the performance. This society is available for a performance at Vulcan, and on generous terms. Their coming would make the occasion of an inter-town visit.

The lecture, "The Seven Ages," by Mrs. Nellie McClung, to be delivered in Vulcan on May 29th, is being generally anticipated with much interest. The event is under the auspices of the local branch of the Federation of Patriotic Protestant Women, the members of which are promoting the same with energy. On account of the engagement the regular meeting of the branch for the present month has been cancelled.

There was a session of the Vulcan town council on Tuesday night. The chief business of the meeting was the final revision of the town building by-law and the passing of the same. The by-law provides that only brick and brick veneer buildings will now be permitted in certain areas of the business sections of the town. Details of the by-law are now available to any who might be contemplating the construction of buildings and in due time the provisions of the by-law will be given proper publicity.

Dr. Charles Galbraith, a former townsman, announced to give an address at the United Church on Sunday night last, was greeted by a capacity audience, and the message he conveyed, in an interesting manner, has given rise to much discussion of the subject of prophecy as applicable to world events and the British empire. This is the first time this subject has been publicly discussed in Vulcan in the manner pursued by Dr. Galbraith, and his statements have since been the topic of much consideration and not a little argument.

Mr. W. S. Benn, superintendent of school fairs, was again in Vulcan this week, checking up on the progress of the promotion of the Vulcan fair and travelling to the centres where there are like institutions. Distribution of the garden and field seeds has been made in the Vulcan area, bulletins of instruction have been issued to the several schools, and within a week or ten days every boy and girl will be in possession of a prize list. The work of promotion will proceed under the direction of Mr. Benn, and already there are gratifying indications of an interest that will maintain the high standard of the Vulcan fair, which will this year be a two-day event, the dates assigned being October four and five.

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It is the blowhard who usually gets the harpoon. The whale would be all right if it didn't come up to spout.

K. R. McLean, sight specialist, of 212 Herald Building, Calgary, desires to announce that he will make his monthly visit to Vulcan, at King's drug store, Saturday, June 2nd.

Many little children were entertained on Thursday, May 17th by Geraldine Spanke, at her home, this being Geraldine's sixth birthday. Twenty-two little folks spent an enjoyable afternoon.

The annual sessions of the Provincial Association of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks are being held this week in Lethbridge. Vulcan lodge of the order was represented by two official delegates, Messrs. Del McQueen and Ben Munson, who were privileged personal contact with Grand Exalted Ruler Sims, who was attending the sessions.

The Advocate has not previously acknowledged publicly the compliment paid to this journal by The Lethbridge Herald in a special number recently issued, The Advocate being prominently classed as a factor in the advancement of the town and community. The editor, like others, get a kick out of a bouquet, and seeks only the reward of appreciation on the part of the people.

Vulcan basketball team started the other day just about where they left off last year, and with nearly the same line-up of girls, took a jaunt down to Carmangay, and in a decisive way demonstrated that they are as good as ever. The trip was a pleasure, and to this the losing team in a sporting manner made a splendid contribution. The return of the Carmangay girls to Vulcan will make opportunity for reciprocal courtesies.

Record is here made in brief of the passing of Steve Forrester, about the noon hour on Tuesday, following a long illness, the subject of an incurable ailment. Deceased has been a citizen of years, widely known and as highly esteemed. At the time of writing this item there is uncertainty as to the time of funeral. The Advocate will later pay that tribute which is due to a citizen such as Steve Forrester.

More excavations are being made for basements for buildings right now in Vulcan than at any one time previously in the history of the town, and likewise there are more buildings in course of construction. There is also a certainty of others yet to be started. The improvements are keeping pace with the new undertakings, and there is unusual general activity. The town has experienced a splendid clean-up, and the trees of previous planting provide rows of green beauty that command the admiration of visitors, and sometimes perhaps a little shade and comfort. Everything is going good and looking good, creating a condition that offers the Vulcan citizenry the opportunity of patting themselves on the back.

There is more indication of progress in connection with the enterprise of building the proposed Memorial Hall in Vulcan. The building committee of the Canadian Legion recently spent days in consultation with architects and builders, planning and designing a building to meet the requirements and ambitions of an energetic organization. The committee makes no definite statement yet for publication. The Advocate man has been permitted a view of a number of the sketches submitted, and if the Vts give us a building like any of them Vulcan will certainly have a monument to enterprise and a vast improvement to local structural beauty, and carrying a memory that commands the recognition of all the people.

Vulcan will share with the other sections selected in the distinction of being the first in the entire province chosen as perhaps the best area for the establishment of what will be known as health districts. This first proposed district will include at least six municipalities, and the scheme provides for the engagement and maintenance of an independent medical health officer, district nurse, and district sanitary inspector. This scheme is partially financed by the Rockefeller Foundation and would be under the jurisdiction of the provincial health department. Dr. Jenkins, an official of this department, was recently in Vulcan and the territory concerned, in consultation with municipal officials. Literature, detailing the plan and explaining the advantages and other features of the scheme, will in a short time be available to the people in the proposed district. Those who now have this information are at once convinced of the advantages and general excellence of the idea, and there is evidence of the economy and success of the operation of health districts in Ontario. Vulcan and surrounding territory will appreciate the fact that the district would appear to possess the requisites that determined the selection.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The practical man puts two and two together and gets four. The dreamer gets twenty-two.

Get the date, place and event clearly in your mind—May 27th at 2:30; Blackie baseball diamond; ball game between Stavely vs. Blackie. This will be a snappy game so do not miss it.

The McLaggan & Manson store signs have been re-painted, in size and contrast of color that makes them visible for a mile, and brightens up the appearance of the premises. Everybody that paints helps.

St. Aldhelm's Church services, Sunday, May 27th. Sunday school 10 a.m., matins 11 a.m., evensong 7:30 p.m. There will be service at Union Jack school, conducted by Rev. D. F. Kemp, at 3 p.m.

Dr. Burke, Mrs. Burke and little son constitute a family that has recently become resident in Vulcan, and they are occupying the splendid Dickinson residence. Vulcan will give to them the welcome that is extended to desirable additions to our citizenry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Phillips had the pleasure of a week end visit of Mr. Phillips' aunt, Mrs. D. L. McKinnon, and her daughter Anne, from Sydney, Nova Scotia, and also his mother, Mrs. J. Phillips, and sister, Mrs. C. O. Ross, both of Calgary. This being the first trip west for the eastern ladies, they are greatly interested with the west country.

Improvements at the school premises are several, and among these are the filling of the low spots in the grounds, the making of flower beds, trimming of the hedges, planting of trees and shrubs, and straightening up of things in general. The erection of a high flag staff is also an improvement to the school equipment and property.

Vulcan football team has been given due recognition by the authorities in connection with the draws in the matter of the Dominion Challenge Cup competition. Vulcan has been drawn in the first round to play Calgary Carshops team, at Calgary, next Wednesday. The winners of this game will play the Callies of Calgary at a later date, also at Calgary. It might not have been missing the mark any to have given Vulcan at least a chance for one home game in this competition. However, the local eleven will be game under any circumstances, and will have the support and best wishes of the Vulcan fans.

Rev. J. N. Brunton is in Edmonton this week attending the sessions of the Conference of the United Church, and will be absent over the week end. The morning service will be taken by the W.M.S., Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Harback giving the addresses. Members of the C.G.I.T. and the Mission Band will render special music at this service. In the evening the Tuxis Square and the C.G.I.T. will officiate with addresses by Florence Gold and Russell Collier. Florence will speak on heroism among the girls, taking as her hero, the girl who made nursing a beautiful profession, and dealing with the beginning of Red Cross work in Great Britain. Russell will speak on heroism among the boys, dealing with an incident in the American civil war for the freedom of the slave, and how the high school boys responded to the call. Special music by the young people's choir. All are cordially invited to these services.

Mention in these columns last week of a recently established chicken ranch in Vulcan, has elicited the following from the secretary of an organization in the neighbor town of Brant, which indeed makes an interesting item. "In your paper of the 18th you make mention of an interesting sight, that of seeing four hundred chicks in one flock. If the editor would take a day off and come to Brant he would see something a great deal more interesting in the same line. In 1927 a few farmers around Brant formed an organization called the Brant Accredited Flocks Association, the president being Mr. Ben Holden, and the secretary-treasurer is Mr. J. H. Rhodes. There are this season fifteen members in the association, as follows, the figures indicating the number of chicks possessed by each: J. H. Rhodes 1500, H. E. Green 1000, Chris. Stirling 500; Dave Bertrand 500, Les Clayton 500, H. Johnston 250, Mrs. C. Mellon 500, Mrs. Jess. Kelly 500; Percy Ford 500, L. Brims 500, N. P. Jensen 500, J. R. Kennedy 300, Ben Holden 500, Robert S. Irwin 250, W. H. Fletcher 1000. This is a total of 8800, and is considered to be some bunch of chicks for fifteen members, and the chicks are all White Leghorns. A few of the members who get their birds in March now have them large enough for fries. The business has been very interesting as well as very profitable. This association is strictly under Provincial Government supervision, and an inspector visits the members once a week, or more if required."



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GOOD ADVICE

Every generation needs to be taught line upon line, precept upon precept, that poverty is not so much to be feared as the lure for money. No man seeking public office, however brilliant he may be, is deserving of the support of the people if he is attempting to serve both man and mammon. He should be obliged to make it openly and quickly. The old man who called his children about his deathbed and indicated to them the modest estate he was leaving, phrased it in a homely but graphic way. Said he: "It isn't much but there isn't a dirty shilling in it."

ELECTRICAL FARMS

A forward-looking movement reported from Winnipeg is that to establish in the province of Manitoba a dozen electrical test farms. The plan is sponsored by representatives of power, agricultural and manufacturing interests, and will probably be aided by a general committee headed by D. L. McLean, deputy minister of public works. The idea is to foster, through practical demonstrations, the extension of electricity to the farms of the province in order that agriculture may share the benefits which industry and urban life have received from this potent force for economic and social improvement. Farm electrification has already made considerable headway in the United States, through the cooperation of interests similar to those behind the Manitoba movement. That it will spread rapidly in all sections where conditions are in any way favorable for its adoption can not be doubted.

FREEDOM OF THE AIR

"As free as air" no longer suggests the extreme of freedom. Now that air has become a medium of wide communication there has been put upon its articulate use certain restraints. Radio broadcasters do not have the freedom of the air, and under another restriction no person shall utter any obscene, indecent or profane language before the microphone. Are there no other restraining obligations upon the individual who enjoys the freedom of the air? Has he the right to bore, insult or outrage the listening public? The peril comes from the insidious propagandist, the alluring demagogue, the covert advertiser, the fatuous entertainer and debaser of the arts. The listener has, of course, instant protection from all these invasions of his privacy. A turn of the dial and these demons of the air are dismissed, but they are still monopolizing valuable air lanes. Obviously this new medium of communication must be as open to the free expression of opinion as is the press but there must be on the part of those who are responsible for what passes through these channels of the air as conscientious an effort to present truth, and to offer what is ennobling in art, as is expected of those at the head of universities or of newspapers. If broadcasting is to be a wholesome influence, it must through such high-minded direction as is exhibited by those who not only need no official censor to keep their programs from vitiating the air but who have an inspiring purpose to make the amplifier ether a diviner air.

A murder is committed every 40 minutes in the United States; that is perhaps a mere coincidence that it is also the length of the usual after-dinner speech.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

APPRECIATION OF THE DANCE

Today—as in no other day—the dance has achieved a place of remarkable prominence, not only as the most applauded form of entertainment on the stage but in education and as a means of bodily development. It has always been known that coordination and balance achieved while under the influence of the rhythm of the dance had a significant effect on the mind. Of late years this effect has been subject to investigation and two schools that use the dance as an educational force have arisen—the Jules Dalcroze School of Eurythmic Dancing and the Noyes School of Rhythm. Dancing is also being recognized in the leading schools throughout the country where the interpretation of literature as well as music by means of dancing is being introduced. This is a decidedly modern trend and one that is increasing rapidly. No other form of exercise is as beneficial. Dancing moulds the body to the correct portions, reducing or building it up as the need may be. Daily practice keeps the dancer radiant with health, while she possesses a poise and grace that marks her out from the ordinary person. The great dancer is today given the same recognition that falls to any artist. "And in dancing the artist finds a medium through which she can express her individuality. No other art is so pliable to the artist's will, and the dancer sways her audience with the magic of her genius. Who does not treasure memories of the exquisite beauty revealed to them by artists such as the incomparable Pavlova?"

GIVE OTHERS A SHOW

It has often been observed that the best test of a man's real character is to give him a little authority; the snob and the bully is at once revealed as well as the genuine ruler of men. The same thing applies in the motor world; there is nothing that better reveals disposition than the handling of an automobile. A person who has passed heretofore for a gentleman becomes possessed of a many horse-powered, express-speeded machine, and at once begins to demonstrate the flaw in his character by forcing smaller machines into the ditch, or what is more cowardly still, by according no consideration to the horse-drawn vehicle or to the boy or girl on a bicycle. Where the evidence is clear, this kind of individual should be punished with the full power of the law, aided by the efforts of the various automobile associations; he is a source of undesired reproach to the decent motorist and a standing menace to the safety of the community.

AN AFTERNOON IN THE WOODS

It is time of year when most men like to wander through the woods, gathering the trillium and wood violets and drinking in the sweet, fresh woodland air. It is so different from city life. In the woods one can find real enjoyment, peace and comfort. One comes to the bank of a stream and there he sits dwelling on the beauties of nature and watching the picture of nature unfold. There is a sweetness and restfulness there that attracts and holds. He listens to the call of the chickadee and the quick, nervous-like chirps of the squirrel. He forgets the worries of business and is just a boy for the time. He opens his package of sandwiches, and my they taste wholesome and good! Strange they should be so different from those he gets at home! He sits and dreams and communes with nature, loath to leave this sanctuary of the woodland. On his way home he feels that he has added something to his life by this afternoon—and it is true that a man does add something really worth while to his life by an afternoon spent in the woodlands.

English visitor to Canada decries the popularity of the instalment buying system. However, if it weren't for easy terms, most of us would still be drawing water from the pump, listening to either music and lighting our way to bed with a candle.

INSPIRATION IN THE STARS

One of the disadvantages of cities is that they bar man from the stars. City smoke and city lights are twin enemies of astronomy. No country boy, stepping out of doors on a clear frosty night, can miss the knowledge of other worlds than ours. City lads are less fortunate, for nothing forces them to look higher than the lanterns of the skyscrapers. Perhaps there are compensations. Inspiration is a fickle jade, bestowing favors by no rule or rote. But it is no small thing that city folk lose the stars. Can it be entirely accident that the birth-places of great ideas have been so largely spots whose skies are clear? Would those somber glorious figures of the Hebrew prophets have held the world's thoughts for nearly thirty centuries so largely in their fingers if the high hills of Palestine had been forever overcast with clouds? It is hard to replace nature with art, but it may be partly possible. Some communities are interesting young and old alike in the useful, interesting and romantic science of astronomy by fostering amateur astronomical societies. And the larger cities, which alone have the financial resources, are providing telescopes and planetariums picturing the entire whirling universe as the astronomers know it. The best gifts of science to personal culture come when the science is a well loved hobby not a gainful task. Humanity, individually and collectively, would benefit from a universal taking up of such hobbies as astronomy, natural history, the arts and every other department of human knowledge and nature.

BIG LOSS EACH YEAR

The statement has been frequently made and no doubt with more or less truth, that Alberta farmers are losing from twenty to twenty-five million dollars per year through weeds. It is interesting therefore to learn that the provincial department of agriculture will start an intensive campaign against the weed menace.

For a good many years the ordinary sort of fight has been made in Alberta against weeds. The fact that the menace of the weed is more acute today than ever before proves conclusively that the ordinary fight is not good enough. As a matter of fact, it is worse than useless, serving as it does to lull the people into a false sense of security. The truth is that the most potent and persistent foe of the agriculturalist in Western Canada is the noxious weed. Drought years are just about the same as other years to it. It flourishes in seasons of adversity almost as well as in seasons of high productivity. It is always "on the job" and he who would conquer it must also be at work all the time. From advance notices of the sort of campaign to be waged this year by the municipal, government and other authorities, it is evident that the seriousness of the situation has been finally sensed and that at long last the right sort of start in weed warfare is to be made.

At once, however, it should be recognized by the workers that no miracle will be accomplished, no matter how well laid their plans or how strenuous their work. The weed enemy is well entrenched and will not be routed in a single season, or in half a dozen of them, for that matter. This year's intensive campaign must be followed by endless seasons of still more strenuous fighting if we are to emerge victorious in the end. A good deal of the work to be done will have to be educative, much of it of a forceful sort.

W. T. R. Preston of the Port Hope Guide has filed an appeal against the decision awarding General Currie \$500 damages. Preston is an irrepressible duffer who is always looking for trouble and will probably get all he wants in his appeal and further costs to pay.

There are peculiar people here as well as elsewhere. The Hanna Herald reports that several of the Hanna Fish and Game Assn., who were out shooting crows and magpies are now being confronted with prosecution for "shooting out of season."

The British government it is said, warmly welcomes the anti war proposal submitted by the U.S. to the nations of the world.

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of the People of Vulcan
and the Farms and the
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R. J. MONDS, Editor.

EDITORIAL

A friend of ours asked
us the other day why we
advertise, and we answered
him this way, — We
regard our advertising as
part of our service to the
people of this community
and if we expect to do
business with you, you
are entitled to the news
of our business and we
would be remiss in our
service to you if we did
not advertise.

AMPLE WARNING

Judge: "What did you
do when you saw the de-
ceased in the road ahead
of you?"
Defendant: "I took
every precaution, Your
Honor; I blew my horn
and cursed him."

Vacation time is the
time when a mother has
to tend to her own kid
instead of sending him to
school.

Slowly science prolongs
life and thus enables you
to buy a few more things
on the installment plan.

SERVES 'EM RIGHT
Jimmy Ross says: "Most
of those who kick about
hotel service are living
much better than they
ever did at home."

A hick town is a place
where folks are disgraced
if they stay in bed after
7 o'clock.

ALWAYS

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thing to do is to boost
your home town.

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FLOWERING BULBS

Interesting Article by an Authority
On Flowers Which Should be Read
by all who are Interested in Plants

With the approach of the blooming
season for such bulbs as tulips, nar-
dissi and hyacinth, the Department at
Ottawa has issued a timely bulletin
entitled "Some Flowering Bulbs." The
bulletin is from the pen of Mr.
E. M. Straight, the Superintendent
of the Experimental Station for Van-
couver Island, who has been making
a detailed study of bulb production in
Canada. Pacific Coast nurseries
have taken up the growth of bulbs
that we have been in the habit of im-
porting in very large quantities, par-
ticularly from Holland, each year. Be-
fore pronouncing on the value of the
Canadian grown bulbs as compared
with European stock, practically all
of the Experimental Farms and Sta-
tions were supplied with stocks de-
rived from the home and foreign
fields. Each Station was asked to
grow the bulbs and compare them for
size, yield, vigour, quality of bloom,
and such other points as would bring
out the merits of the Canadian bulb.
The replies at the end of a year's ex-
perience have shown Canadian grown
bulbs to equal in all respects the im-
ported stock, and in most cases super-
ior to it. Expressed in percentage
terms many of the reports show Cana-
dian bulbs to have been from 25 to
100 per cent. stronger and better
than the European bulbs. The bulletin
gives the history of the different
kinds classified, describes their propa-
gation, gives advice on the culture,
and describes large numbers of varie-
ties. The bulletin, which is No. 95
and is obtainable from the Publica-
tions Branch of the Department of
Agriculture at Ottawa, contains a sec-
tion on the common bulb diseases by
Mr. F. L. Drayton, Plant Pathologist
at the Central Experimental Farm at
Ottawa.

A Toronto paper, in reporting labor
conditions in that city, states that,
while a large number of unskilled
men are out of work there is no lack
of employment for skilled workers.
The lesson ought to be fairly obvious.
A boy who wants to get along should
learn some definite trade or calling,
and trust for employment to jobs that
may or may not "turn up."

Mr. Justice Beck, member of the
Alberta Bench for 21 years, died sud-
denly at Seattle, Wash., while engaged
at a round of golf. He was married
only six weeks ago.

SALARIES OF M P'S

A Round Robin Being Circulated
Among Members With Object of
Raising Sessional Indemnity

Members of Parliament never, per-
haps, appear to less advantage than
when the question of their own salar-
ies is mooted. Almost alone among
people of the country, they are privi-
leged to raise their own incomes with-
out even consulting those who pay
the bills, the people of Canada. Ev-
ery few years the issue is raised, and
when it comes up there is gossip, agi-
tation, a "round robin," and altogether
an atmosphere of shiftiness and
mystery.

We are told by Ottawa dispatches
that the salary issue is again raised
in an aggressive form. Apparently
the question is, Who can put it over,
and who can escape the blame there-
for? Mr. Bennett is credited with re-
fusing to sign the "round robin," on
the plea that the Government should
take the responsibility, while all mem-
bers get the benefit. But if the move
should be unpopular the Conservatives
could put the blame on the Lib-
erals. The latter are said to be too
wary to be caught in that trap. The
increase must be sanctioned by both
parties or there will be no action.

But why should there be an in-
crease? What has occurred to justi-
fy a larger indemnity at this time?
Only last year a proposal to secure
an increase for the Cabinet Ministers
was dropped through the firm opposi-
tion of Hon. Mr. Robb, the Finance
Minister. Members of the Govern-
ment have heavy Departments to ad-
minister, requiring full time all year
round. Members of the House are at
Ottawa four or five months of the
year, and members of the senate one
or two months.

The casual visitor to the House
knows that most of the time there is
only a small proportion of the mem-
bers present. What is there is ardu-
ous about the work of the non-atten-
tative majority that calls for an in-
crease in pay? The move this year
to shorten speeches should shorten
session also, if there were not so
many addresses which are echoes and
repetitions.

In view of everything, the average
elector will conclude that the majority
of the members are overpaid rather
than underpaid, and that the stealthy
round robins and corridor agitations
should be discouraged by the Govern-
ment, and the members told to rest in
peace and do better work for their
country.—Toronto Globe.

SHIRKING JURORS

Calgary Lawyer Says Miscarriage of
Justice is Due to Shirking Jurors

A. L. Smith, K.C., crown prosecu-
tor for the Calgary Judicial district
gave a talk recently before the Board
of Trade that contained a great deal
of sound sense. His address was on
the subject of "The Administration
of Criminal Law in Alberta." He ad-
mitted that miscarriage of justice did
occur but it was not due to the Judge
or the lawyers, but to the failure of
the Jurors to accept their full respon-
sibilities. "The courts," he said, "find
it difficult to get men courageous
enough to give their opinion, men
with the manliness to give a verdict
though public opinion might be
against. So long as you men seek to
shirk your bounden duty as jurors, so
long will there be miscarriage per-
haps of justice, and when you talk
smugly of the administration of jus-
tice falling down, it is because you
yourselves are falling down in your
duty."

Mr. Smith referred to two recent
cases up before the district court in
which men were charged with man-
slaughter and acquitted. "I have
heard it said by many men on the
street that it was terrible miscarriage
of justice. And they were right. But
the lawyers did all they could and the
judges were the same men in whom
you had had confidence for a great
number of years, and they discharged
their duties in the normal way. But
the jurors said that the accused were
not guilty because they did not have
the courage to say that they were
guilty."

"The result of this is that your
wife, your children, are at the mercy
of any jackass who cares to drive as
he pleases in the city, and it is made
possible by the lack of interest of citi-
zens of this town."

Finally Mr. Smith made reference
to the need of some institution in Al-
berta for the detention of young first
or even second offenders. "There
is no place in the province, nor in B.
C., nor Saskatchewan, where these
young offenders can be placed away
from old criminals. If they are
convicted and sent to jail they have
to mix up with men older in crime,
and instead of coming out of jail de-
termined to be useful citizens and re-
pentant they are convinced that so-
ciety has done the wrong and are de-
termined to wreak their vengeance on
the rest of society."

He asked then, therefore, not to
scoff when they heard that a young
offender had received a suspended
sentence.

Tenders are being called by the
Public Works Dept. for grading some
82 miles of main trunk highway from
Lethbridge and Macleod to Pincher
Creek thus completing the link in the
Trans-Canada Red Trail west and
connecting up with B. C.'s highway
system.

THE CATTLE INDUSTRY

A conference will be held at Winni-
peg this summer between those inter-
ested in the live stock industry under
dominion government auspices for the
purpose of trying to establish the live
stock business in Canada on a more
secure foundation. At the present
juncture the livestock industry is in
a healthy condition, but what it will
be a year from now is another ques-
tion. It has been a precarious busi-
ness of recent years and many ranch-
ers suffered very heavy losses. The
industry is not in a stable condition
and the conference at Winnipeg will
do a great deal if it can solve the
problem. Among the ideas back of
the conference call is one which it is
hoped will result in a scientific rela-
tion of export to home market require-
ments. Another is to build up a na-
tional production policy in which all
interests will combine for the promo-
tion of both breeding and finishing of
Canadian cattle to meet the related
market calls. If this is accomplished
we should at least be within sight of
a stable market goal for the livestock
industry.

STILL SPREADING

The purchase by the T. Eaton Co.
of twenty-one stores, all in Ontario,
except one which is in Montreal, is
throwing alarm into retailers as well
as into the manufacturing industry
which fears the concentration of so
much purchasing power. It all came
about through another combination,
Canadian Departmentals, which, pur-
chased those twenty-one department
stores in the smaller cities and larger
towns, and then promptly went into
liquidation. This sale means control
by the Eaton Co. of the organization
which was designed to do battle with
the Eaton Co. on a wide ambitious
scale. The Eaton Co. paid four mil-
lion dollars for the properties and the
shareholders of Canadian Departmentals
lost two million. The attempt to
buck the big departmental by a com-
bination of small departmentals has
thus been frustrated and the small
retailers are wondering what is to be-
come of them. Without doubt it gives
them cause for worry but small retail
stores will still exist and many of
them will still prosper even in the big
departmental's zone of influence. Man-
ufacturers, too, are uneasy, but
they helped the Eaton Co. grow big
by giving it bargains they could not,
or did not give to the small dealer, so
there is no sympathy coming to them
for they knew while they were doing
so that the Eaton Co. was branching
out in the manufacturing game as
well. Now they, too, are, to some ex-
tent, at the mercy of the "octopus."
It is thought that the branching out
policy of the Eaton Co. is due to fail-
ure of the mail order branch to pull
business into the big stores at Toron-
to and Winnipeg.

CRUELTY OF STEEL TRAPS

Will the steel trap go the way of
other instruments of torture? This
remains for government officials to
say, and there should be only one an-
swer, and it should be given without
hesitation. There is a rising demand
in Canada for the abolition of steel
traps, and the demand comes from
humane people. Animals have been
known to live for days, fastened in
the steel jaws of a trap suffering un-
told agonies until the arrival of the
trapper to put an end to their misery.
This is wrong; it is unkind, and it
should be abolished forthwith. If we
have to have furs we would like to
feel that the wearing of them did not
entail terrible torture to fur-bearing
animals such as steel traps guaran-
tee.

A MARVELOUS CAMERA

Another triumph of modern pho-
tography is seen in a new camera,
which records the flow of air cur-
rents set in motion by the engine of
an airplane. The invention is based
on the fact that heated air reflects
rays of light. The new camera, de-
vised by Baron T. Shiba of Japan,
head of the Tokyo aeronautical re-
search institute, is a very complicated
piece of apparatus, containing 120
mirrors, and records 20,000 exposures
a second. When reproduced on a
screen as a slow motion picture the
most amazing results are secured. In
one of his experiments the Baron
photographed an electric light bulb
being shattered by a pistol bullet.
The bullet appeared to float slowly
toward the bulb, gently touching it as
the fragments leisurely broke apart.
Such experiments are not new, but
the results secured with this latest
camera are said to exceed anything
of the kind heretofore attained. Tak-
ing pictures of air currents is getting
photography to a pretty fine focus.
Maybe some day, as has been already
suggested they will be able to photo-
graph our very thoughts. Which
would be unfortunate for most of us

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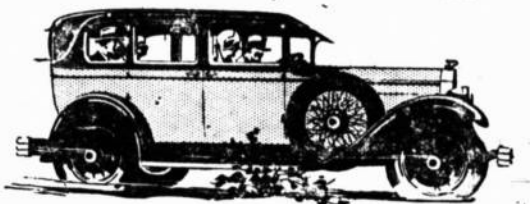
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VULCAN, ALBERTA

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Big Bill Haywood, the I.W.W. leader who was obliged to leave the U.S. some years ago, died in Russia from diabetes. His body was cremated.

The New York supreme court has ruled that when a man is sent to prison for life he is legally dead, and his wife can hold his property and marry again.

The British Army has a new one-man tank equipped with both caterpillar and rubber-tired wheels, capable of firing more than 100 shots a minute.

Come to Blackie on Wednesday, May 30th and see four best baseball teams in Alberta in action—Clareholm, Staveland, High River and Blackie. First game starts at 10:30 a.m. You should not miss this big baseball event. Big dance in the evening. Everybody invited.

F. J. Tyrell, an attorney and Sunday school teacher of Munhall, Pa., shot and killed Phillip Clark. The story goes on to say that Tyrell left the pulpit, walked up to his victim in the church and fired three shots killing him instantly, and now he claims he did it in self defence.

Goderham & Worts Distillery have not been paying their sale taxes on malted barley and they were recently ordered by the courts to pay \$125,000 up to the end of March 1928. Similarly the British American brewery at Walkerville were compelled to pay \$200,000 of arrears up to the end of May 1927.

The act providing for one day of rest in seven, passed at the recent session of the Manitoba Legislature, went into effect Tuesday. The act provides that all employees engaged in industries carried on within the limits of the cities, shall be entitled to at least 24 consecutive hours of rest in every seven days and on Sunday whenever possible.

U. F. A. Sunday will be celebrated on June 17 this year. Many locals hold special meetings either in conjunction with the regular church services or separately, with special addresses on the religious significance of the U. F. A. movement. Special literature can be had on application at the central offices of the U. F. A. suitable for the preparation of such addresses.

Contracts for the northern railway extensions authorized by the Provincial Government from Whitelaw to Waterville and from Wembley to Hythe have been awarded to Messrs. Roosa, Wilkstrand and Brooks. It is announced by the Department of Railways that work on the extension from Whitelaw will be proceeded with immediately, action on the Wembley-Hythe link is being delayed to some extent pending the granting of the necessary charter by the Federal Government.

Over ten thousand chicks have been distributed during the past spring from the Provincial Government Poultry Plant at Oliver. Officials in charge of the plant report that the demand has been greatly in excess of the supply and that many applicants have been referred to other breeders and hatcheries for their requirements. The breeds represented in the shipments include White Leghorns, Barred Rocks, and White Wyandottes. Over three thousand chicks are being reared on the farm this spring, and in view of their increasing economic importance, a beginning is being made this year with turkeys.

Parliament spent two days discussing a loan to the Quebec Harbor Commission and the debate brought out some interesting facts concerning the harbor improvements. Loans already authorized total \$17,000,000. Another loan of \$8,500,000 is proposed although \$2,500,000 of the amount authorized has not yet been advanced. Arrears of interest on advances made in the past now total \$2,000,000, bringing the grand total to over \$20,000,000. Against this the commission has claims against the government of some \$7,000,000 for the use of the harbor facilities. The commission does not pay the interest and the government does not pay the claims. With two-and-a-half millions of unexpended money another \$8,500,000 is wanted. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries wasn't very sure just what arrangements had been made for repaying the loans. It looks like a loose piece of business and requires tightening up all along the line.—Grain Growers.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The only time some folk's minds are not on vacation is two weeks out of 52.

Blackie ball team defeated Arrowwood at Blackie on Saturday last in a good ball game, with a score of 10-4.

Arrested for swearing, Mrs. Catherine Moder of Chicago, declared that if her husband could swear, she had the same right.

A restaurant keeper in La Grange, Georgia, found the following sign helpful in business: We have an agreement in the bank. It serves no meals; we cash no cheques.

The police force of the city of Vancouver, is being investigated and it begins to look as if disagreeable facts will be produced reflecting on the police force as well as the civic administrators.

The best parachute expert in the British Army is an Irish sergeant who takes great pride in his work. Upon delivering a parachute to an aviator he reassures the aviator by saying: "If this one doesn't work, come back and I will give you another."

It's all very well to place the onus of keeping roads passable and roadside weeds cut on to the township, county or provincial officials, but the farmer who finds time to drag the road in front of his place at the right time and keep weeds in check usually has the cleanest and best roadside.—Farmer's Advocate.

A Toronto paper, in reporting labor conditions in that city, states that, while a large number of unskilled men are out of work, there is no lack of employment for skilled workers. The lesson ought to be fairly obvious. A boy who wants to get along should learn some definite trade or calling, and not trust for employment to jobs that may or may not "turn up."

The jail and fire hall which was built by the former village council of Blackie and has never been utilized, has been turned into a commercial enterprise by Mr. Burns the barber, who purchased the building from the council now in power. Mr. Burns remodelled the building and finished the interior and is now using it as his barber shop.

Southern Alberta's crop is being planted in record time this spring. Which proves that Southern Alberta farmers are applying modern methods to their industry. Good cultivation of large acreages is possible when efficient machinery is available. The farmers are getting this kind of machinery both for sowing and for harvesting. The occasional short crop is not going to have the same serious effect in the future as in the past just on this account. That is one reason why the future of Alberta looks so bright at the present time.

That the combine swather is here to stay is evident from the satisfaction expressed by farmers who have made use of the new harvester threshers this year. Several farmers were caught last fall by adverse winter weather before their wheat was cut and the heavy fall of snow flattened the grain. It looked like a total loss and as a result the outlook was bad for the owner of the uncut crop. By use of the new combine, thousands of acres of perfectly good wheat was salvaged this spring and the amazing part is that the grain graded better and produced a heavier yield on the uncut fields of last fall, than did the fields that were cut and in the stock. The mice wrought much damage to the stored grain for at every stock there was a pile of grain caused by the mice shelling the grain.

The fans and public generally will be sorry to learn that Overand, Kwaney and Mattson, the strong forward line-up of the High River hockey team, will not be with us the coming season, they all three, having signed up professionally with the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, and will report to Seattle, Washington, for action, on November 1st next. Their contract calls for a five months season. High River will certainly miss the regular appearance of this good forward line, who were admittedly strong in their respective positions as well as being great favorites with the throngs of spectators who regularly attended the games. Their well wishes go with the boys in their new field, and their play this coming season will be watched by many of their friends here with great interest and anticipation.

ENSIGN NEWS

Mr. T. Burke is shipping a carload of hogs to Calgary this week.

The C. P. R. painters are busy on the section house painting the inside and out.

Mr. A. Southgate is home again after his winter term at the Technical School, Calgary.

The Rev. H. Harden leaves on the 23rd to attend the United Church conference at Edmonton.

Ensign Church services held in the schoolhouse every Sunday afternoon. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. and church at 3 o'clock. Mr. Hahn and Mr. A. Ruark will preach. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. M. MacLeod who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rowland and her grand-daughter, Mrs. R. J. McFadden left early Thursday morning, the 17th to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Conway in B. C.

Mrs. E. Girard entertained quite a number of ladies at her homes Monday afternoon, May 21st, on the occasion of her birthday. Quite a social afternoon was spent. Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Girard and Mrs. J. Masse.

GENERAL NEWS

An Aberdonian woman went to a beauty parlor to have her right hand manicured. She said she could do the left herself.

Banff, Lake Louise and the mountain bungalow camps are now open as holiday centres and tourists are beginning to arrive.

A. E. Ottewill who for the past several years has been head of the department of extension, University of Alberta, has been appointed registrar of the University, succeeding the late C. E. Race. Mr. Ottewill's place as director of extension work will be taken by E. A. Corbett who has been connected for some time with the work of this branch.

Four new locomotives, the purchase of which was authorized by the Alberta Government some time ago, have been received from the Canadian Locomotive Works at Kingston. These have now been placed in regular freight service on the Government-owned lines in the northern part of the province.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before 12 o'clock noon, the first day of June, 1928, for the erection and completion of a new hospital building and nurses' home at Vulcan, for the Vulcan Municipal Hospital District, No. 19.

Separate tenders will be received on the general contract and on the plumbing and heating. Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque amounting to the sum of 5% of the amount of tender. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

Plans and specifications may be had by application to the undersigned, or to Richard P. Blakey, F.R.I.B.A., 117 Empire Block, Edmonton. Deposit of \$25 will be required for all plans, and will be returned on return of the plans and bona fide tender.

Dated at Vulcan this 14th day of May, 1928.

(Signed) A. J. FLOOD,
Sec.-Treas. Vulcan Municipal Hospital District No. 19.

ESTRAY

HORSES—Since about February 15th, Dark Bay Gelding, branded on left shoulder, weight 1350 lbs.; Light Bay Clyde Gelding, white face and feet, weight 1450 lbs., 7 years old. Reward \$5.00 each for information leading to recovery. Kilpatrick Bros., Box 26, Arrowood, Apr 29/28.

HORSE—Grey Gelding, about 1550 lbs., branded on right jaw. Reward. Notley George Green, Brant, Telephone R509. May 25/28.

BAY HORSE—Bay Gelding, with star on forehead and strip on face, and branded as cut, is on the premises of Bill Holoboff, near Vulcan. Owner is requested to claim the animal and remove same, and also pay expense.

HORSE—Bay Gelding, about 1300 lbs., white-faced and white feet, work marks on shoulder, branded on right stifle. Reward for return of animal or information leading to recovery. Charley Smith, Phone 203, Vulcan. May 25/28.

FOR SALE

HORSES—Number of Work Horses, in a range of sizes and weights. Particulars on enquiry. E. M. Hollister, Phone 2011, Vulcan. Mar 30/28.

BUNDLES—Wheat Bundles, at 14 cents each. Apply to H. E. Dunbar, Kirkcaldy. Mar 30/28.

MACHINERY—Second hand Massey-Harris Cultivator; Stubble Bottom Gang Plow, 14 inch; second hand Sharples Cream Separator; quantity second hand Massey-Harris Drill Reapers; Washing Machine, double tub, for use with gas engine; Light Delivery Ford Truck; Sewing Machine reconditioned, \$10.00 and up. New Singer Sewing Machines sold on easy payments. J. D. McIntyre, Phone 79, Vulcan. Mar 30/28.

THRASHING RIGS—Two Thrashing Outfits, complete, and in good shape. Details on application. Address or call. E. M. Hollister, Phone 2011, Vulcan. Mar 30/28.

HORSES, ETC.—Fifteen head of Work Horses; four second hand Drills, one John Deere Cultivator; quantity of Feed. Loss Kuykendall, Phone 1106, Vulcan. Apr 6/28.

FLOW—Three Bottom P. & O. Plow for sale at \$50.00, or will trade for Four-Bottom John Deere Plow. F. M. Maiden, Phone 1107, Vulcan. May 18/28.

POTATOES—150 to 175 bushels good Potatoes. Price, 75c per bushel, \$1.25 per 100 lbs. W. T. Walker, Phone 1408, Nanton. May 18/28.

OATS—Quantity Banner Oats, with little wheat, good for feed or seed, 65c. per bushel. R. Curtis, 4 miles east and 1 1/2 miles south of Vulcan. May 18/28.

OIL STOVE—3 Burner Oil Stove, high back and oven, in excellent condition. Phone 209, Vulcan. May 11/28.

HOUSE—Five-roomed house on 3 lots, with garage, fenced and trees. Apply Flood, Whitcher & Elves, Vulcan. May 1/28.

POTATOES—Lona Six Weeks Early and Gold Coin Seed Potatoes for sale. W. H. McLean, Phone 1005, Reid Hill. May 25/28.

FOR RENT

COTTAGES—Two Furnished Cottages at Sylvan Lake, for rent for month of August. O. A. Craig, Vulcan. May 18/28.

LOST

GAUNTLET—Indian made Buckskin Gauntlet, for left hand, lost in town or on road to Union Jack. Finder requested to leave same at The Advocate office. May 25/28.

WANTED

WORK—Man with Six Horses, wants work on farm for summer months. K. Westra, Kirkcaldy. May 18/28.

One of Napoleon's hats, well worn, was sold recently in Paris for \$15,000.

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the necessity of travel.

Game 5:30.

Admission 50c

AIRCRAFT DEMAND

With Opening of Air Harbors in Various Cities of Western Canada, Flying Clubs Now Popular

With the summer season again opening and tourists flocking to the open roads, the fire hazard in the forests again looms up. The Royal Canadian Air Force, High River air station, has already commenced the season's activities with patrols over the Crow's Nest Pass, Bow River and Clearwater forest reserves. This work is carried out for the forestry branch of the department of the interior. Although the fire patrol planes are rarely seen in Lethbridge, one occasionally flies over. With the air question a vital issue among Lethbridge residents at the present time, having facilities to service just such planes, should the occasion arise, would do much to raise the city's status as an air port. This year the air station at High River is supplied with five De Havilland "Moth" aircraft which will take the place of the Avro Lynx planes used during last season. This year wireless communication between aircraft and forest ranger stations and the High River aerodrome will be used for the purpose of reporting forest fires. Pigeons will also be carried on all aircraft and these will be used as an emergency means of communication. De Havilland "Moth" aircraft for the flying clubs have been erected and tested at High River, and are ready for delivery to the Alberta and Saskatchewan aero clubs. These aircraft will be turned over to the flying club instructors as soon as the various clubs are in a position to carry out the terms of the standard conditions laid down by the government.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

At present prices, the advice of an apple a day was not a windfall.

Police authorities are on the look out for young boys who are cutting shade trees and boys who are destroying electric light bulbs, and woe betide them if they are caught.

There was much damage wrought to farmers' crop in the stock by mice, and a lot of damage was done to trees by mice who ate the bark of the trees. At the cemetery many trees are dying as a result of the depredation of the mice.

One of the advantages of being a free born Canadian citizen is that when you want to do anything you can go right ahead without asking anybody—except your wife, the police, your boss, your life insurance company, your doctor, and the neighbors.

It is quite possible that the Little Bow may become another trout-stocked stream. Some time ago when Mr. Robert Rodd was in town, he decided to give the possibilities of the Little Bow a test. For that purpose, the temperature of the stream is to be taken, and if favorable, it may be stocked with Loch Leven trout. Before that could be done however, men would first be hired to shoot the mice now frequenting the river.

An increase of 151 exchange stations and 93 rural stations, or a total of 247 new stations in operation during the month of April, 1928 is reported by the Provincial Department of Telephones. A new office was opened on April 16 at Newstow and construction is proceeding on new exchange buildings at Lloydminster, High River, Blairmore and South Calgary. Line extensions are being undertaken at Willingdon, Two Hills, Kaleland, Derwent and Beauvallon, the new towns on the C.P.R. Cutknife Whitford branch. Collections for the month of April show a gain of \$17,000 over those of the corresponding month in 1927.

Work is being started during the present week on the completion of the road between Edmonton and Jasper, it is announced by Hon. O. L. McPherson, Minister of Public Works. A crew has commenced work on the section between Obed and Bliss, and it has been found necessary to follow the old railway grade for only about a mile. With the connection thus afforded with Jasper Park, a possible motor road right through from Edmonton will be provided. While it is not planned to do any travelling on this road this summer, under satisfactory weather conditions it should be in good shape for motor traffic. Two crews are also at work on the Peace River Highway between Lesser Slave Lake and High Prairie and work will commence shortly on the link between Smith and the eastern end of the lake. Some clearing and entirely new construction will be necessary on this section, connecting at Enilda with the Grouard and High Prairie road. Conditions are reported to be considerably better along the route than during last season, and it is expected that good progress will be made with the completion of the highway.

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TEA, THORNLEY GARDEN, Per Bkg 55c
TNA, MATCHLESS BLEND, Per Bkg 65c
SODAS, WOOD BOX 55c
SALMON PINK, 2 Tins for 35c
SALMON RED, Per Tin 35c
BABY CHICK FOOD, 25 lbs. for \$1.15
TOMATOES CHOICE, 6 Tins for 95c
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SELLS SHORTHORNS

The E. P. Ranch Manager, Prof. Carlyle, Sells to Californians, Will Erect Another New Barn

For \$630 H.R.H., the Prince of Wales, acting through the manager of his Alberta ranch, Prof. W. L. Carlyle, has sold a second carload of Shorthorn cattle to the Kenwood Stock Farms, Kenwood, California. The lot consisted of six cows, one heifer and five young bulls. The first carload was sold a short time ago and the same stockmen are anxious to buy another carload this fall. Professor Carlyle said he had just received instructions to go ahead with the construction of another barn for heavy horses on the E.P. ranch property, the third within the past 12 months. When His Royal Highness was in Alberta last summer he expressed the opinion that the state of the barn now being replaced was not in harmony with the other buildings and suggested the change. Two barns were built last year.

STATED, BUT NOT VERIFIED

During the course of the Currie trial it was stated by the defendant who was his own counsel, that the article published by the Port Hope Guide had been copied by the Ottawa Citizen and the St. Catharines Standard, but that the plaintiff didn't get after them. This statement was made in his quality of counsel. (He did not go into the witness box). Now it turns out that neither paper copied the article. Those who felt disposed to criticize Mr. Justice Rose for being too technical in his rulings should pause to reflect upon the danger of allowing too much latitude to lawyers and pseudo-lawyers who try to get their stuff across in this way.

SENT TO PONOKA

Wm. Robertson who came to the Blackie district four weeks and who has been engaged as farm laborer, was taken ill on Friday and instantly removed to the Blackie hospital. The following day he became insane and was removed to the hospital at High River and Constable Holton notified, who laid information against him under the Insanity Act. No warrant was issued at the time hoping the patient would improve. On Sunday he became violent and it required the efforts of five persons to control him. Finally he was placed in Constable Holton's auto and driven to Calgary and placed on train for Ponoka where he is now being cared for. No information could be obtained as to his identity. He is about 41 years of age.

BURNED THOUSANDS OF MICE

Mr. Nightengale says he witnessed a peculiar sight recently at his farm when he fired his stubble field. As the flames spread through the stubble thousands of mice scampered ahead to escape but the flames beat them to it and the bodies were shrivelled and a complete riddance was made of the mice pest so far as he was concerned.

Some reformers are so close to heaven that they never get down to earth.

ASKED TO HELP DEPARTMENT

Farmers throughout Alberta are now being asked to assist the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, agricultural branch, by supplying particulars of the number of acres sown to the new crop, the amount of livestock on the farm and other particulars required for the annual publication of agricultural statistics covering the Dominion. Accurate statistics are indispensable for a proper appreciation of the national progress and farmers are asked to be as accurate as possible. Upon the resulting estimates of total areas sown are based the preliminary provisional and final estimates of the yield, which are of supreme importance in connection with the movement of financing, distributing and sale of the principal cereals, especially wheat.

GOOD FOR A ROUND OR SO

Recently arrested and brought to court was an Irishman, to whom the thing was a new experience. He was however, unabashed, and wore an air of a man determined not to get the worst of it. "Prisoner at the bar," sang out the clerk, "do you wish to challenge any of the jury?" Pat looked the men in the jury box over very carefully. "Well, I'll tell ye," he finally said, "O'm not exactly in trainin' but O' think O' could step a round or two wid that fat old boy in th' corner."



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OIL NEWS

Turner Valley Production Figures
Issued by Canadian Mining Bulletin

Total production of oil in Turner Valley, including crude oil and naphtha, during the month of March, is stated to be 36,695 barrels by the Canadian Mining and Metallurgical Bulletin for May. This bulletin is published by The Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, at Montreal, and gives further proof that Turner Valley is the greatest oilfield in Canada. The report of the bulletin divides the oil produced during March in Turner Valley into two classes: crude and naphtha.

In the crude oil class, the bulletin shows the production to have been 5,210 barrels for the month, or an average of 168 barrels per day. In the naphtha class, the total production is stated to be 31,485 barrels, or an average of 1,016 barrels per day. Combining the two, the grand total is 36,695 barrels for the month, or 1,184 barrels per day.

Wells producing the crude oil during March are shown as follows: McLeod No. 3, Dalhousie No. 5, Home No. 1, Royalite No. 10 and McDougall-Segur Nos. 1 and 2. Total 5,210 barrels.

	Barrels.
Royalite Nos. 1 and 3	59
Royalite No. 4	18,699
Royalite No. 7	1,844
McLeod No. 1 and 2, and Illinois-Alberta	7,323
Dalhousie No. 1 (14 days)	3,560
Total	31,485

These figures are practically 5,000 barrels greater than the amount published in The Herald about April 1. The figures used by The Herald pertained only to the amount of oil delivered to the pipe line to Calgary.

WEED CAMPAIGN

Menace Costing the Province Over \$20,000,000 a Year, Says U. F. A. Vice-President

A most intensive weed campaign is to be undertaken at an early in Alberta, according to a statement made by H. E. G. H. Schofield, vice-president of the U. F. A., who has just returned after attending the initial meeting of the newly appointed advisory weed board, held in Edmonton, under the auspices of the provincial department of agriculture. Supervisors are to be appointed by the department as well as inspectors by municipalities. Inspectors for local improvement districts will also be appointed by the government. Mr. Schofield stated that it was recognized that the weed menace was becoming more pronounced each year, and it was stated on good authority that Alberta lost between twenty and twenty-five million dollars annually because of noxious weeds. It was expected, he said, that W. J. Stephen, who was in charge of weed control work, would be authorized to spend \$10,000 to \$20,000 this year in combatting the menace. It was the intention of the advisory board to select at least four supervisors for continuous service all the year round. In the summer they would attend to the work in their respective districts and in the winter would lecture at schools of agriculture and address meetings throughout the country. Assistance was to be sought from every possible quarter in carrying out the campaign. A weed conference was to be held in June, which, he said, would be attended by all the supervisors and inspectors, councillors of municipalities, and all those interested in weed eradication.

RODE IN CHAIR CAR

Coming up from Toronto the other night, I blew myself to the luxury of riding in the chair car, it costs 70c extra. In the smoking compartment beside myself were 2 young men and a woman. I won't call her a lady. All were smoking cigarettes. I do not find fault with the boys, but the girl went down in my estimation 100 per cent. Why? If it were O.K. for the boys, why measure the girl with a different yard stick? It sounds like a fair question, doesn't it? Well, to be perfectly frank, yes, but somehow or other, I can't.

I do not like thee, Mr. Fell. The reason why I cannot tell But this I know, and know full well I do not like thee, Mr. Fell. Ament to this question, I heard a sermon in the Presbyterian Church a couple of years ago, by a former pastor. In the course of it, he made reference to some of the modern tendencies. In speaking of woman smoking, he said it had no particular attraction for them, nor did they enjoy it, but do it for the reason that they think it so devilish smart. And that's the truth of the whole matter—Warton Echo.

RESPECT FOR HIGH OFFICE

New York papers are printing a story which, in its moral, has as much application for Canadians as for the U. S. A. It concerns a little gem of a speech recently delivered by Governor Smith under peculiar circumstances. A big dinner was given at the Biltmore Hotel, where the Governor makes his home. One of the gentlemen at the dinner, to add to the festivities, as he thought, went upstairs, found the Governor and brought him down to the dinner. He introduced him in these words: "Boys Al Smith." The diners were not pleased by the informality of the introduction, and neither, apparently, was the Governor. This was his speech:

"When I was a small boy, and the impressions of youth stand out strong my father took me from Oliver street where he lived, onto Broadway. We had heard music and went to see a procession. Father lifted me up in his arms so that nothing would escape me, and I was out to see it all. Soon handsome horses and a carriage came along. Father said: 'New York is a great State, my boy, and there is its Governor. Take off your hat, always, in the presence of the Governor of New York State, my boy. Respect his great office.' That lesson I have never forgotten, gentlemen. I thank you."

This was a beautiful piece of work, revealing not only a quick brain, but a ready tongue and a fine heart. For all of us, as much almost as for the gentleman who introduced him, it was a speech with a point.—Ottawa Journal.

WILL RACE AT CALGARY

Youngsters of the turf, the two-year-olds will be running in regal company when the first of the spring meetings is opened at Victoria Park, Calgary, May 23, and some of these will line-up at the barrier with juveniles bred and raced by the Prince of Wales. His royal highness, a keen admirer of the thoroughbred, is master of the immense E.P. Ranch at High River, where stands the gallant English sire Will Somers, who is giving much of the racing in Western Canada. The Prince has two colts at Victoria Park by Will Somers, these being Captain Somers, whose dam is Tea Party II., and Major Somers, whose mother is Happy May. Captain Somers and Major Somers have been well educated in post manners and are well advanced in their training. They have been showing some clever moves in the morning workouts and many expect these two colts to flash the racing silks of his royal highness to the fore before the meeting is many days old.

Don't knock the town you live in. It may be the only town that has ever heard of you.

ALBERTA SCHOOL WEEK

An "Alberta School Week" is planned to arouse the public to greater appreciation of the work and organization of schools and to stimulate a spirit of co-operation by public, parents, and school workers in the matter of education, according to a recent decision of the Education Committee of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance, at a recent meeting. All publicity is to be of a non-controversial character and it is planned to enlist the cooperation of press throughout the province, in the form of intensified news day by day throughout the week, dealing with local or general educational topics and special articles by educationists and local teachers. Special sermons on education will feature the Sunday sermons in the churches on the opening day of the week; there will be a rally of parent-teacher associations or federations as well as special addresses by teacher speakers at service clubs and similar organizations. It is expected that all parties and organizations interested in education, including the Department of Education and the Alberta Teachers' Association and local school boards may be enlisted in the endeavor, and in the schools themselves special programs, comments by teachers and exercises by pupils and addresses by prominent citizens on the value of education will be featured. The date tentatively planned by the committee is October 1 to 7. The Educational Committee is representative of every section of the Province and it includes every member of the Provincial Executive of the A. T. Alliance and the following in addition: W. L. Irvine, Oyen; F. Speakman, Calgary; H. C. Newland and Miss Mary R. Crawford of Edmonton; P. L. F. Riches, Medicine Hat; R. E. Hicken, Cardston; J. Welsh, Red Deer; A. J. H. Powell, Fort Saskatchewan; Mrs. J. Jakey, Drumheller; H. C. Beacom, High River; R. E. Stewart, Olds. C. G. Elliott, Edmonton, was elected chairman.

NOTICE

In the Estate of ELIAS KYLLINGSTAD late of the vicinity of Lomond, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Elias Kyllingstad who died on the 24th day of January 1928, are required to file with the undersigned solicitor for the Administratrix with the Will of his estate by the 7th day of July 1928, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 17th day of May, A. D. 1928.
HERBERT J. MAHER,
Vulcan, Alberta,
Solicitor for the Administratrix with the Will annexed.

NOTICE OF SALE

Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities), that the following described animals were impounded in a pound kept by Joe Munson, located on the S. W. Qr. of Section 3, Township 17, Range 23, W.4, on the 2nd day of May, 1928, and that the said animals were sold on the 17th day of May, 1928.

One Bay Gelding, branded left shoulder. Sold to W. J. Bittorf, of Vulcan.

And that the said animals may be redeemed by the owners or on their behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.
J. K. McLEAN,
Secretary-Treasurer of Municipal District of Marquis, No. 157,
Milo, Alberta.

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Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities), that the following described animals were impounded in a pound kept by Oscar Samson located on the North-East 8-18-21, W. 4th, on the 29th day of April, 1928, and that the said animals were sold on the 14th day of May, 1928.

One Brown Gelding, branded left hip, right hip, right shoulder. Sold to W. Good, of Armada.

One Sorrel Gelding, branded left shoulder, and left hip. Sold to T. Marks, of Armada.

One Buckskin Gelding, branded left shoulder. Sold to W. Good, of Armada.

One Brown Gelding, branded left shoulder. Sold to G. Craine, of Armada.

One Brown Mare, branded left shoulder. Sold to T. Marks, of Armada.

One Iron Grey Gelding, no visible brand. Sold to T. Marks, of Armada.

One Black Mare and Colt no visible brand. Sold to Mrs. Stokes, of Armada.

One Grey Mare, aged, and Colt, no visible brand. Sold to G. Craine, of Armada.

One Brown Mare, no visible brand. Sold to Mrs. Stokes, of Armada.

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